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**TO:** Virginia Emergency Medical Services Agencies  
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**SUBJECT:** Emergency Vehicle Operators Course (EVOC) Equivalents (revised)

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The following training programs have been reviewed and are recognized as equivalents to the emergency vehicle operator requirements established in the Virginia EMS Regulations (October 2012), specifically; 12VAC5-31-1210; 12VAC5-31-1230; and 12VAC5-31-1270:

- American Medical Response, Virginia Division EVOC Course
- Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue Squad, Emergency Vehicle Operator' Course
- Chesterfield County Fire Department, EVOC Program
- City of Virginia Beach Emergency Vehicle Operating Course
- Department of Criminal Justice Services Driver Academy EVOC Course and/or Instructor School
- Fairfax County Fire and Rescue, EVOC Training Program
- McNeil and Company, Inc. Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Richmond Ambulance Authority, Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course
- U.S. Department of Transportation/National Highway Transportation Safety Administration
- Tuckahoe Volunteer Rescue Squad, Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course
- Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads, Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course
- Virginia Department of Fire Programs, Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course
- Volunteer Fireman's Insurance Services, Inc., Emergency Vehicle Driver Training